



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6855**
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1846
Serial No. 10/017,384 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 18, 2001 : Examiner Donald R. Valentine

SUBSTRATE PLATING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.
☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ () is enclosed.
☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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